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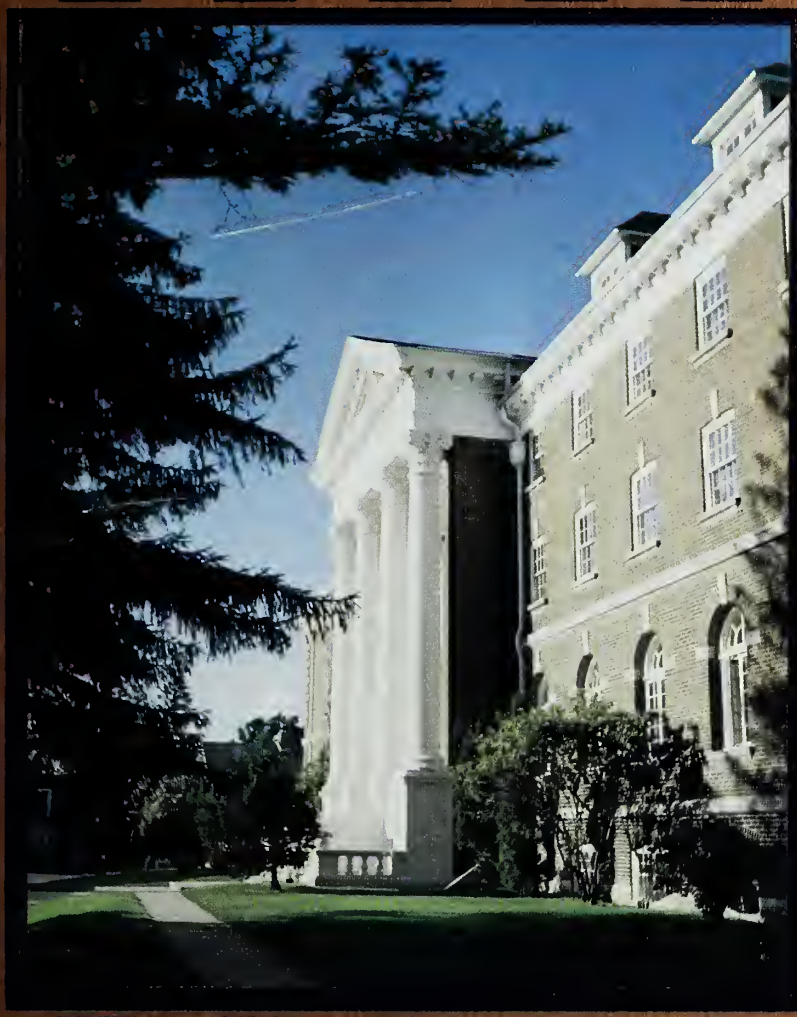

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THIS EDITION OF "THE VOYAGEUR"
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
TO JANE ZAVITZ-BOND

Appointed as English teacher and Librarian in 1976, Jane has given a lifetime of service to education both at Pickering College, and to her community. A strong champion of the role of the library in the school, and an active force in the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Jane has an endless capacity to see the interconnectedness of life, to articulate what is right, and to follow her principles in seeking truth. Jane's many contributions were formally recognized when she was honoured with the Class of 1842 Award at Commencement on June 20, 1997.

As a result of her tireless spirit, profound faith, and belief in the higher purpose of education Jane has made a significant impact on the lives of generations of students, teachers and staff at Pickering College.

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A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE HEADMASTER

There is much to celebrate this year and, at the same time, much to pause and reflect upon. It is not unusual to face challenges while at school, they are part of the educational experience. Teachers build challenges into the work one does in class, the challenge of competition is the natural result of competitive sports, and the challenges of performance - in music, in drama, and in art - keep us striving for excellence. Only through facing challenges and taking risks do we really discover that which we are capable of achieving.

And, like no other year, the students of Pickering College have risen to the challenges. Record numbers of students have achieved the distinction of appearing on the Headmaster's List each term; the graduating class marks are among the best in recent history; Pickering sports teams have been consistently in the finals of a number of sports, coming within just a few points or an overtime goal of victory in each case; the number of records broken at Sports Day (56) is unheard of; our work in the Independent School Drama Festival set the standard for other schools; Springfest and the Independent Schools' Music Festival at Roy Thomson Hall displayed the outstanding talents of many of our musicians. What a year it has been!

We have also faced challenges that have rocked our community. The loss of friends and family dear to us as a community, or as individuals, has been significant, and deeply felt. But, as with challenges in other aspects of school, the challenge of facing grief together has made us stronger. For our community this year has been difficult, but the spirit of Pickering College has sustained us, and we have come through it stronger and more supportive of each other.

How have we managed to do this? How have we managed to maintain our spirit and our morale in the face of events that have challenged our collective spirit? It is because Pickering College is more than a place to just go to school. It is because we are a community of individuals who care about each other, who care about the school and keeping alive the belief that our school has a greater purpose. It is because we have a history and tradition that gives us strength and direction in times of challenges.

Within the pages of the "Voyageur" are memories of the past yea - a year that really has its origins in a past that started more tha 150 years ago when Pickering College began; a past that wind down through the decades since Pickering College was establishe here in Newmarket. So much that influences us at Pickering Co lege is steeped in history and tradition over many years.

Think of the readings that are common at Morning Meeting. The are the thread that ties us to the people who have gone befor these words are what give a sense of continuity and direction an inspiration to our community, and as a source of consolation i times of need. The sense of these words helps us meet the challenge we face each day . . . .

> *"You are the light of the world . . . I can hope that your faiti in people is unshakeable . . . for the people are Pickerin . . . We will never bring disgrace to this, our City . . . for shall not pass this way again . . . Night falls on all."*

These words encapsulate the essence of Pickering College, th spirit that will be carried forth from this day. Each morning durin Meeting our time of silent reflection allows us to pause, to enjo the silence, to be at peace, if only for a few brief moments, an to consider the meaning of these words; words that have inspire hundreds of students to meet the challenges of their own persona goals, and to strive to make the world a better place.

I cannot help but return to the story of Ulysses, the ancient Greel legend, who spent years travelling the world, fighting battles wit strange creatures, winning wars, and encountering wonderful ad ventures along the way. Ulysses spent his youth meeting these chal lenges, and then returned home a hero, ready to rule his kingdom Such were his adventures and accomplishment that they are re membered today, more than 2000 years later. To me the adven tures of Ulysses represent the adventures that those of you wh leave the school now face. And perhaps your accomplishments wil also become legends - that is the challenge!

But Ulysses had to settle down, to administer his kingdom, an he did not like this - he was a warrior, not an administrator. An

after many years he grew bored with the day-to-day trivialities of being in charge, and became itchy to go out and face new challenges and adventures. But of course, he was much older, and his friends and soldiers were weaker, and many were no longer alive, but the fires still burned within their hearts.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson captures these emotions in his poem *Ullysses*. Picture an old man, looking out over the ocean, dreaming of what was and what might be again. But do not think of them as the words of an old man, regretfully trying to recapture his youth, think of them as the words of our graduating students, setting out on a lifetime of challenges and achievements.

"Come, my friends,
'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.
Push off, and sitting well in order smite
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.
It may be that we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
Though much is taken, much abides; and though
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are -
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

A school year cannot be successful without the efforts of all who live and work within the school buildings. As we faced a year of challenges and success, each person contributed to every achievement. I am indebted to the faculty, the administrative staff, maintenance, housekeeping and the grounds crew, the kitchen staff, the Board of Directors and Corporation, parents, and alumni for making this a memorable year and for contributing to the strengthening of our community. Indeed, the people are Pickering!

A Personal Word from the Headmaster

The Spirit of P.C.

Gold House

Red House

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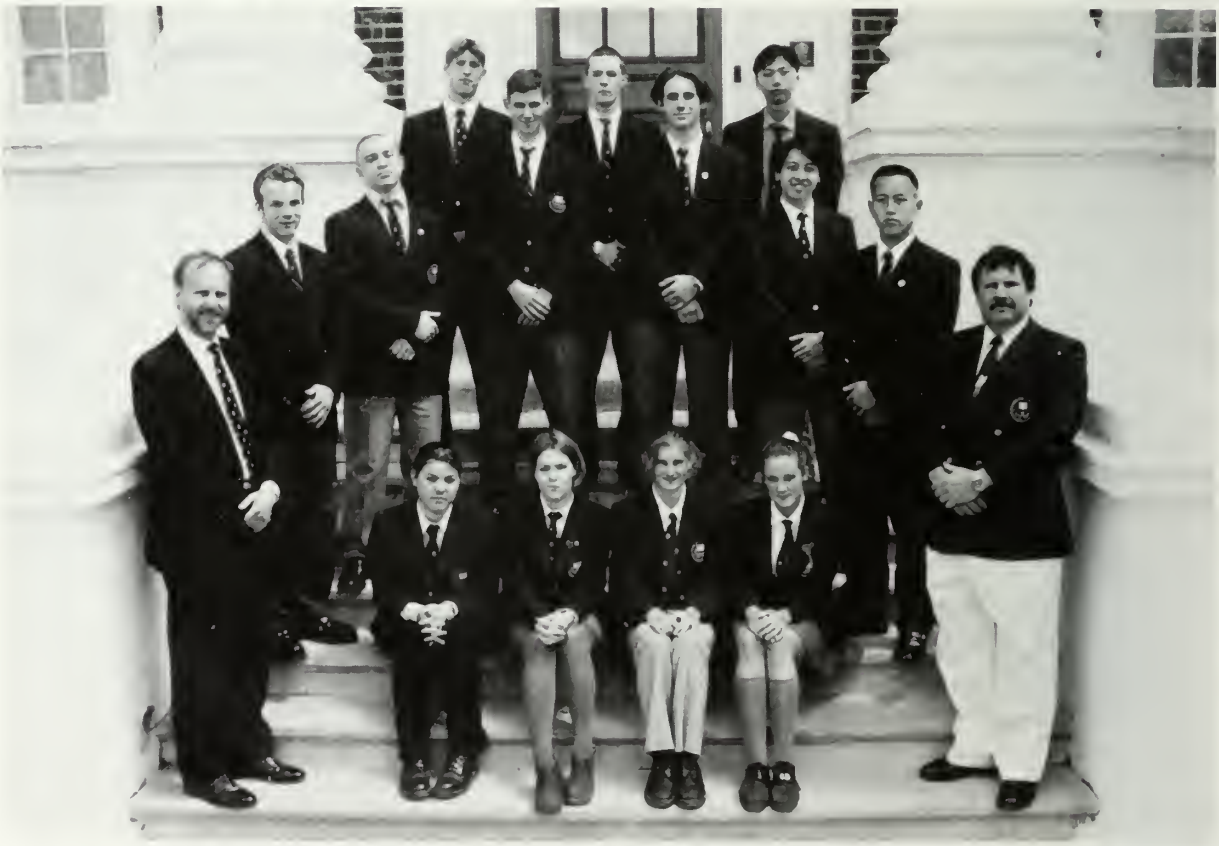
Silver House

Blue House

Student Government

Student Committee

Athletic Council



Student Government

Arts Council

Proctors

Booker's Run

Figure Skaters Visit Pickering

Kurt Browning's autograph hounds

Scott Hamilton looks on

The Santa Claus Parade

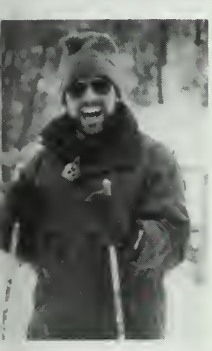
Christmas

at's not what we meant by "kissing up" to Mr. Wierenga, Tatsu.

Santa (OAC student Peter Elliot) and elf.

Middle School Ski Trip

Horizons Day



Talent Show

Honour Society Dinner

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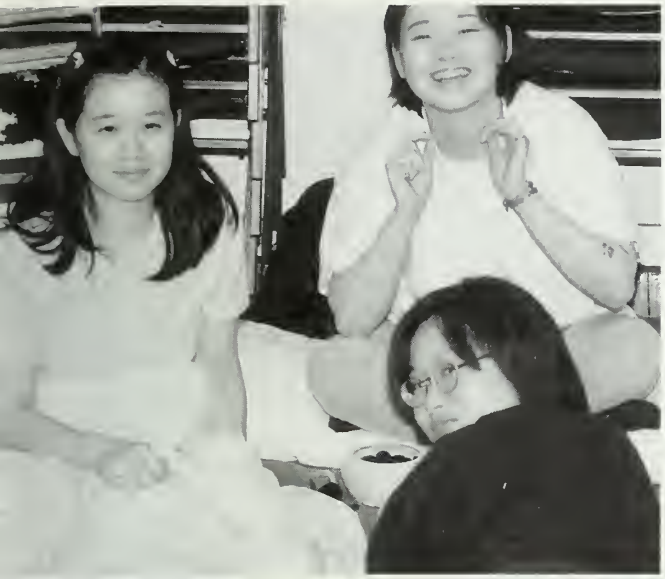
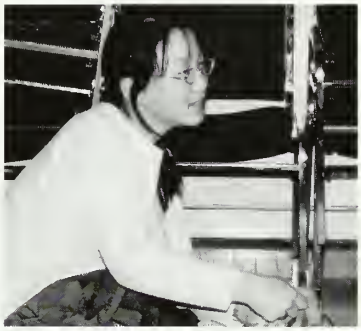
Hallowe'en Fun

30 Hour Famine





The 30 Hour Famine was designed to help those less fortunate than ourselves in less developed countries. Money raised by the famine is distributed by World Vision Canada. On April 4th and 5th, the 115 students who signed up to participate in the famine went without eating for 30 hours. The night of the famine was very eventful (to say the least). Sue and Zahira had a very late night. After the famine, junk food for everyone was courtesy of Mike Barbuto. Thanks to Melissa Winstanley and Matt Dunlop for organizing this event and to the staff chaperones for giving up their weekend for this event.

Sports Day

SENIOR BOYS			SENIOR GIRLS	
100m	K. Wong	12.51	C. Lacida	15.75 *
200m	T. Ono	25.46	C. Lacida	35.89
400m	T. Ono	57.89	C. Lacida	1:22.50 *
800m	T. Ono	2:26.08		
1500m	T. Ono	5:17.81	P. Wong	8:28.00
3000m	S. Wan Kang	12:11.69	V. Chong	N/A
Relay	SILVER	50.65	SILVER	1:03.97 *
High Jump	R. Morgan	1.52	A. Homma	N/A
Long Jump	R. Morgan	5.09	I. Payne	2.58
Shot Put	J. Ohas	10.74	M. Winstanley	6.20
Javelin	P. Turner	32.94	K. Lu	14.50 *
Discus	S. Wilhelm	26.96	I. Payne	19.83 *

INTERMEDIATE BOYS			INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	
100m	N. Harper	12.30	K. Hoffman	14.85 *
200m	N. Harper	26.06	D. Trueman	31.20 *
400m	N. Harper	59.91	D. Trueman	1:12.30 *
800m	N. Harper	2:24.17	G. Johnson	3:06.84 *
1500m	S. Cowling	5:12.13	G. Johnson	6:40.90 *
3000m	S. Cowling	11:32.0 *	C. Jaeggi	14:19.12 *
Relay	SILVER	51.97	SILVER	1:02.68 *
High Jump	N. Harper	152.4	N. Benke	1.32 *
Long Jump	N. Harper	5.04	B. Ferguson	3.42 *
Shot Put	P. Sloan	13.00	G. Johnson	9.07 *
Javelin	S. Chu	30.80	K. Hoffman	20.40 *
Discus	P. Sloan	30.84	B. Ferguson	18.00 *

JUNIOR BOYS			JUNIOR GIRLS	
100m	J. Harper	12.55	N. Reichenberger	15.39
200m	M. Ward	31.76	N. Reichenberger	37.36
400m	J. Harper	59.45	N. Reichenberger	1:16.23
800m	J. Harper	2:33.88	S. McMaster	3:24.40
1500m	J. Harper	5:46.30	Caroline Kim	9:06.67
3000m	J. Harper	11:49.0 *	C. Irwin	18.32
Relay	SILVER	1:00.47	GOLD	1:07.05
High Jump	N.Ziegler	1.47	S. McMaster	1.17
Long Jump	J.Harper	4.11	Joo Hwa Hyun	2.40
Shot Put	J.Harper	14.52 **	S. McMaster	8.84 *
Javelin	J. Harper	35.50	K. Bray	16.00 *
Discus	J.Harper	29.58	A-M. Polistuk	15.22

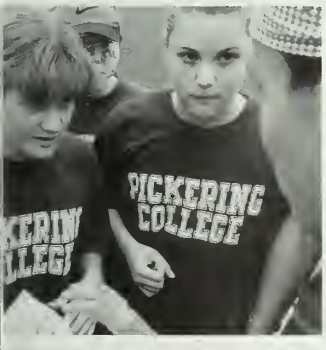
**denotes new record with 8lb. shot

*denotes new record

Sports Day Results

MIDGET BOYS			MIDGET GIRLS	
100m	A. Bennett	13.50	T. Dyriw	16.97 *
200m	A. Bennett	28.95 *	C. Smith	37.20 *
400m	T. McMaster	1:05.40	M. White	1:14.19 *
800m	R. Campione	2:29.37 *	C. Doyle	3:39.53 *
1500m	A. Bennett	6:17.81 *	K. Tallis	8:17.71 *
3000m				
Relay	BLUE (co-ed)	1:02.40 *	BLUE (co-ed)	1:02.40 *
High Jump	T. McMaster	1.40	C. Doyle	1.14 *
Long Jump	A. Bennett	4.40	C. Doyle	3.20 *
Shot Put	D. Fidani	12.70	C. Doyle	7.48 *
Javelin	K. Richardson	19.50 *	C. Doyle	12.45 *
Discus	A. Bennett	28.96 *	C. Smith	14.65 *

UNDER 12 BOYS			UNDER 12 GIRLS	
75m	T. McMaster	11.55	J. Perrin	13.00 *
200m	J. McIver	34.59	J. Perrin	35.50 *
High Jump	T. McMaster	1.17	C. Brinkley	1.08 *
Long Jump	T. McMaster	3.76 *	C. Brinkley	2.64
Shot Roll	A. Smith	14.48	C. Brinkley	12.00
Soft Toss	T. McMaster	45.78 *	C. Brinkley	18.57 *
Relay				



UNDER 10 BOYS			UNDER 10 GIRLS	
75m	I. Benke	13.78 *	Carmichael/Measures	13.35
200m	RED	38.72 *	RED	37.28
High Jump	R. Parkin-South	.91	A. Carmichael	.91 *
Long Jump	I. Benke	2.67	V. Measures	2.90
Shot Roll	B. Babb	20.3 *	A. Carmichael	13.4
Soft Toss	B. Betz	23.10	A. Carmichael	25.83 *
Relay	BLUE (co-ed)	1:12.26		

Sports Day

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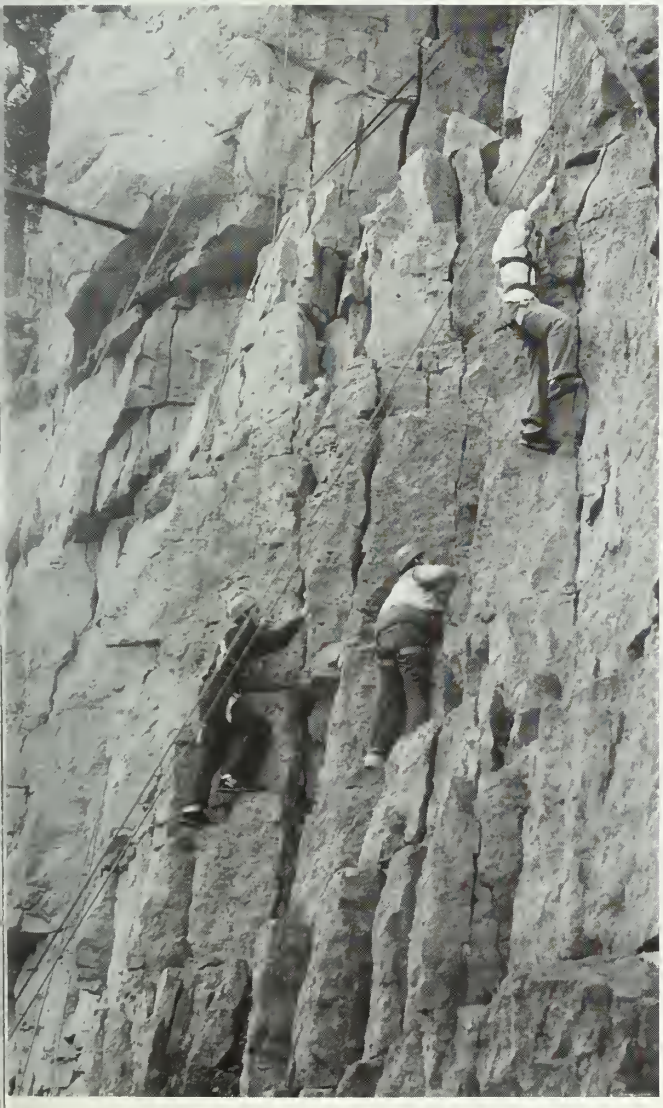
Outside of the Classroom



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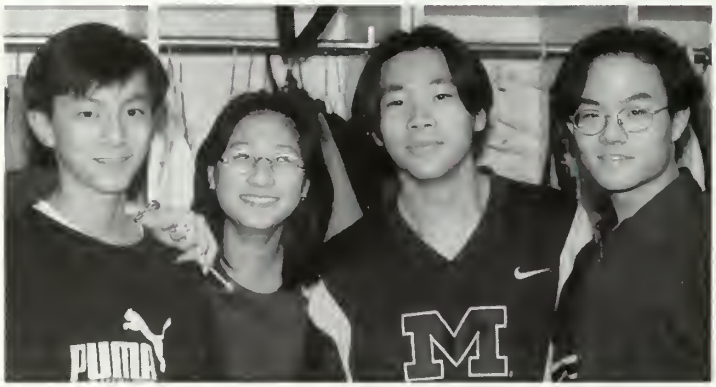
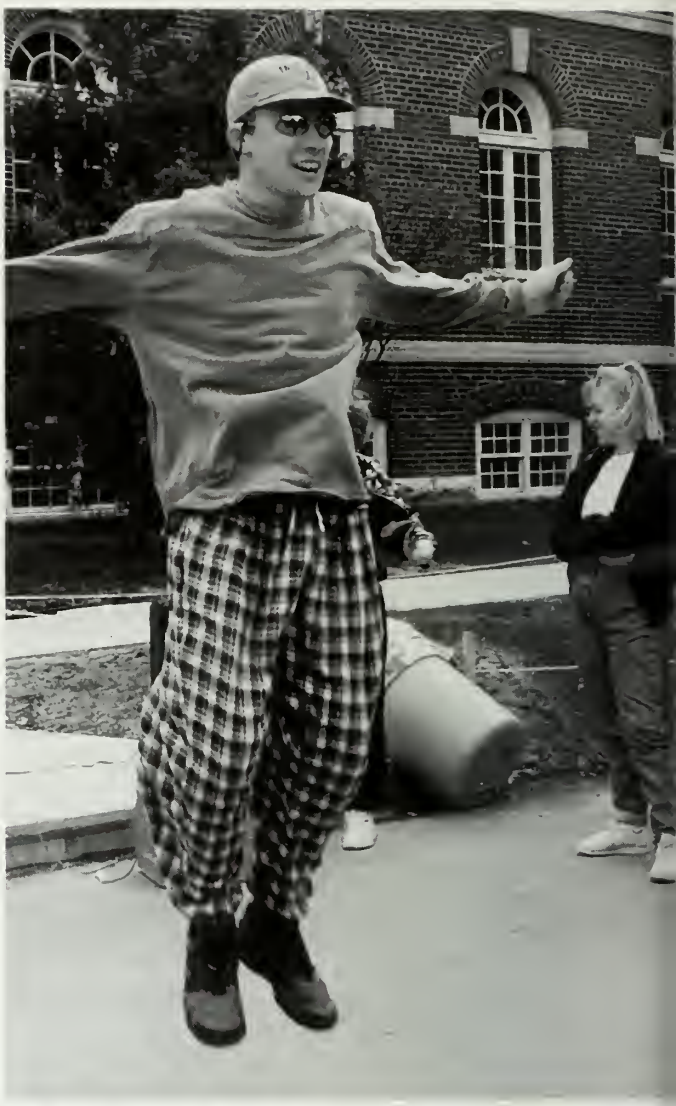
Firth House Open House



Firth House Multicultural Dinner



Jump Rope For Heart

BBQ

ARTS

Baseball

The field of grass so green, cut short and neat,
A refuge from realities, an escape from the street.
A place where grown men play, laugh, and weep,
Here we relax, here dreams and adults meet.
The Diamond's the place, white lines on red clay,
The crowd gathers, men practise, with anticipation of play.
Now it's for fun, friends, a good laugh for another day,
Here all are equal, there is no right or wrong way.
A game played with the quickness of the hands and feet,
Inning after inning under the sun's relentless heat.
A spectacular play made from an impossible feat,
The score is measured by fun, not who has won, or who is beat.
The final out, called at the plate,
The next game to start tomorrow, with a clean slate.

Patrick Turner

Jaime Mars

Becky Berdette

The time has come for all
to see the way the world is
meant to be, let's face the facts
this isn't right the time is now
to change our ways. We'll set
it straight and open our blind
to see what God gave.
He saved our sail.

Kate Hoffman

You

Looking at your photo, I remember
Your eyes, your lips, your hands, your silky hair
You stay there, in the past, forever
I wish you could stay with me here

Staying inside the house, I can still hear
Your singing, your laughing, your murmuring
You breathed softly the words "I love you" in my ear
I wish I could say it back to you, without hesitating

Lying on our bed, I can still feel
Your touch, your kiss, your warmth
The way your fingers pierced through my hair but I knew
I knew you were gone. Forever, gone

Andrew Lee

Eric Loeffl

Morning's Glory

The mist of the morning.
  A light-blue haze.
Another day is dawning.
  Enter the first phase.
Life awakens from its slumber.
  Time begins anew.
Birds dance through the lumber.
  Insects shower in dew.
Creatures of the night into wood transcend.
  Their dreams to create.
For them the day comes to an end.
  Safe in their abstract state.
In the glory of the morning beauty abounds
  Always there waiting, for someone to astound.

Oliver Sherman

Skiing

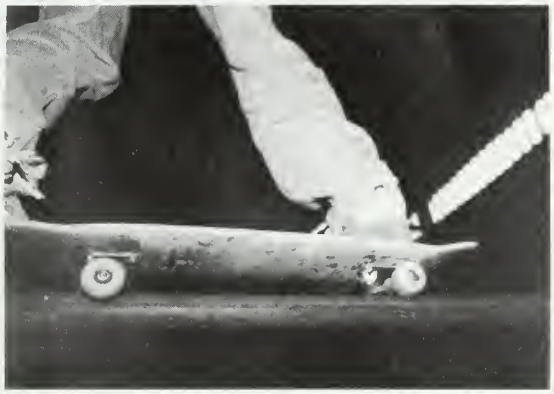
Gliding over the clean crisp snow
Skis on the ground, chattering in the ruts
Focused on the goal, how fast can you go
Control the nerves, the feelings in your gut
The crisp cool air, you breath in and out
Imagining the course in your mind
Preparing like this were your title bout
Putting together a perfect run, one of a kind
Building speed with each passing gate
Skiing on the edge, going for it all
Flawless technique, skiing at an incredible rate
Crossing the finish line with an unbelievable time
Hoisting the trophy over your head; "It's all mine".

Matt Dunlop

Time

Time is but a metaphor in which we live,
A vague concept we grasp not,
It is something we all promise to give,
Something all ill-fated have sought.
Attempts to prolong it have ultimately failed
And its actual significance we cannot see,
If you are at the wrong place you may be jailed,
Yet at the correct place be filled with glee.
Some welcome it for when it comes,
Some may fear it as the last grains fall,
Are we reborn the instant it becomes,
Or does consciousness end, no longer enthrall?
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
For what and why do people lust?

Peter Elliot



Eric Loeffler

Jaime Marsa

Greg Dutschek

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94 *Ola*

Today I walked down to play basketball.
I saw my friend with Jane Eyre.
I gone home in one piece and played with a tennisball.
I ate a large juicy green pair.
I imangened my self in the world of poetry.
The poems that I made where in my backpack.
In my backpack I found a hacksack.
I took my hacksack to the bakery.
And bought my self a large bar of granola.
It tasted like a large bar of branola.

Tammam Mahdi

Merge with the infinite
transcend to a higher
place, a higher feeling
of peace, love and
serenity, absolute
calm, reaching the
heavens in a single
moment of time
safe asylum
and the joy of
being with you.

Kate Hoffman

Rebecca Berdette

Eric Loeffler

For Peace Or For War

For peace or for war.
I don't adore.

For that.
I sat.
On a mat
and waited
and waited
for the war to end.
That then I lend,
My heart
And waited for peace to come
for some
And for all.
My soul awaits for peace.
Like light
with some might.

That night,
peace will come.
And war will go.
Peace will come.
for some and some.

Tammam Mahdi

HE FUTURE

hope it will be wonderful, peaceful, and filled
ith great technology. In a way, I hope it will be
ke Star Trek Voyager; great technology and travelling
rough space living a life where you don't even need money,
o such thing as being rich or poor. The purpose
f life would be to get educated and have a career in
ything you want and enjoy life. Most people would
e explorers and scientists because of all the problems
n the earth, like expanding deserts, pollution, overcrowding,
nd the holes in the ozone layer. Others would have careers
medicine because, when exploring, people would meet other
ecies that could carry diseases humans have never come
across. If only the future could be now and technology
ould advance. Maybe we could live to see humans
olonize the moon and travel through space. First humans
ould have to solve the problems they have created:
ollution, acid rain, and other toxic problems. I think we
ould first unite the earth and live in peace. "The true
nemy of war is war itself".

Wenjia Shi

Melissa Winstanley

Greg Dutschek

Is it ideal to have a sound mind in a sound body?
Is pleasure obtained from gentle motion?
Is the absence of pain the goal in life?
Or is humor the quest of a dull life?

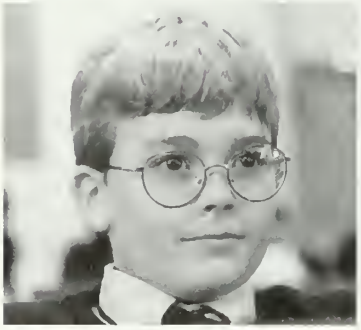
Does the ideal state of society require that the wisest individual rule the pleasure seeking masses?

Isn't life full of mortality?
Doesn't death bring a certain uncertainty?
Isn't happiness always followed by despair, or despair by happiness?
Isn't laughter a temporary escape from reality?
Do many choices make one a captive?

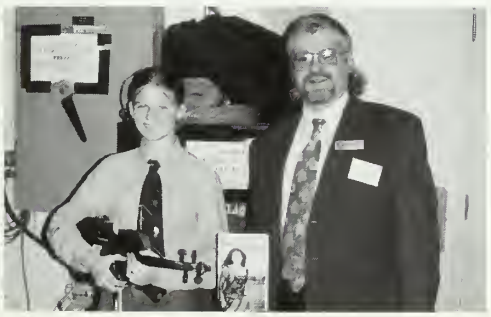
Is religion the 'Opium of the people'?
Or is life full of uncertainty?
Is there really a God?
And are the mind and the body two forms of the same substance?
'Should we believe in order to understand,
Or should we understand in order to believe'?

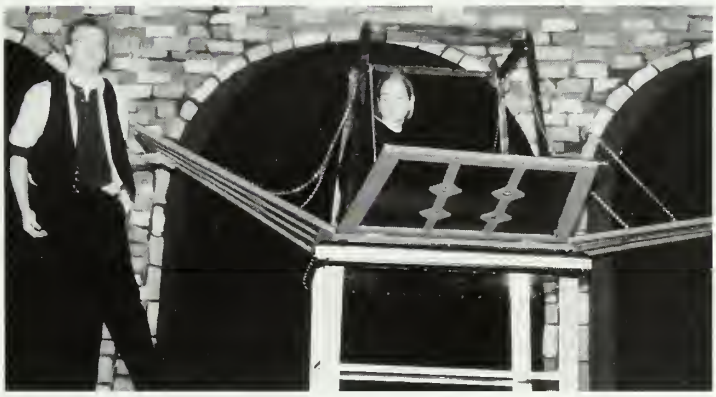
Do people really care?

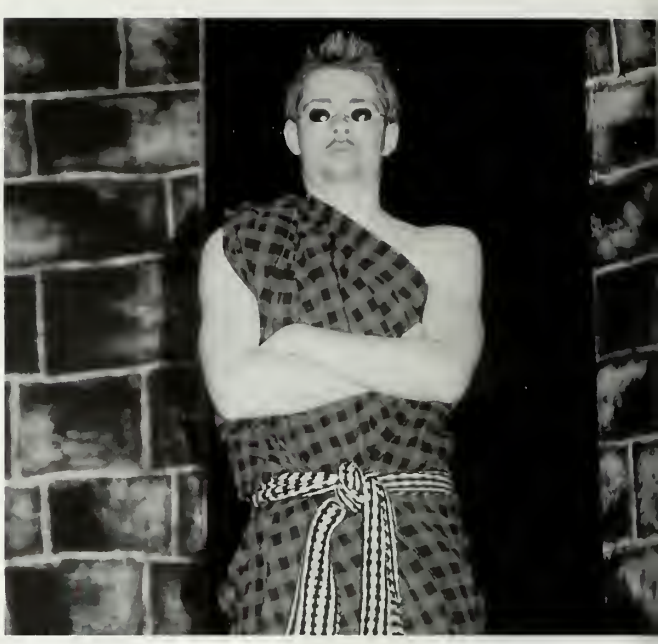
James Ohas



Our Musical Talent







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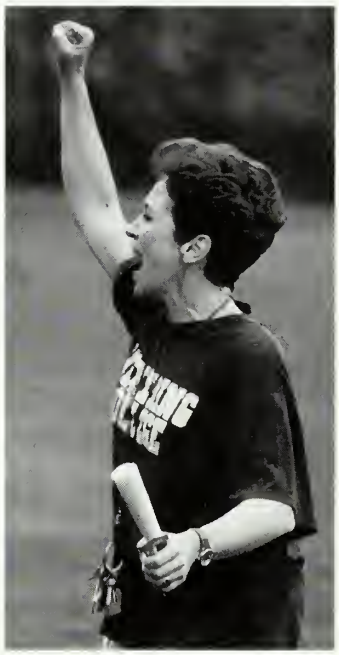

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D. McCuaig, N. Colefield, S. Hammell, M. de la Bastide, I. Johnston, D. Wilson.

IST ROW: A. Febbo, S. Flegel, J. Beatty, J. Goh, D. Rollins. 2ND ROW: C. Skinner, B. Hinrichs, C. Foy, C. McCullagh, D. MacVicar

Jennifer Beatty is from Lond
Ontario. She holds her Hono
Bachelor of Arts in Dance fr
the University of Waterloo, alc
with a Psychology minor and
nesiology option. Jennifer is a
interested in competitive swi
ming.

na **Febbo** is a graduate of the iversity of Waterloo with an nours Bachelor of Science degree Biology. She comes to us from lton, Ontario. She has also been olved with coaching, judging and npeting in lifeguard competitions. na's other interests include nping, canoeing, skiing and untain biking.

Sue Flegel is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario Science Programme with a major in Biology. Sue was raised in Mount Brydges, Ontario where a major part of her life was devoted to playing competitive soccer and field hockey. Sue has been tutoring Mathematics while at Pickering.

Christina Foy was raised in Aurora, Ontario. Ms. Foy holds a degree in Sociology from the University of Ottawa, and has spent some time working as a teacher's aid in an elementary school in Ottawa. Over the years, she has been involved with swimming and working at summer camps.

Roland Furlan graduated from St. Mary's University with a B.A. in History. Roland's academic accomplishments also include a B.Ed. and TESL certification. He is working on his M.A.. In addition to playing soccer at the provincial, national, and university levels, Roland enjoys playing golf.

f **Goh** graduated in 1995 with a \. in Criminology. In his final year iniversity, he had the opportunity ierve as an English conversational 'tner where he helped an ernational student with his written l oral English skills. In his free e, Jeff enjoys golf, softball, ketball, tennis, and fishing.

Scott Hammell is originally from Carleton Place, Ontario. Mr. Hammell graduated from Brock University's Faculty of Education where he was a concurrent education major with an emphasis on Physics. His outside interests are athletically oriented . . . he is an avid golfer and cyclist, as well as a tennis instructor and soccer player. This year Mr. Hammell enjoyed teaching one of the grade seven classes.

Brian Hinrichs comes to Pickering College via the University of Western Ontario, where he received his Honours B.A. in History with a Phys-Ed combination. Brian's many interests include all aspects of sports, reading, and writing.

Penny Lawson holds an honours degree in Geography and Psychology from Carleton University, and a B.Ed., from the Faculty of Education at the University of Western Ontario. Camping, hiking and swimming are among her out-of-school interests. This year Ms. Lawson taught the grade six class.

lia **MacVicar** is a York University duate who majored in English l Geography. Delia has taught, igned, developed and evaluated eral ESL programmes including one at Pickering College. This ir Mrs. MacVicar taught grade nt while Mrs. Downer was on ternity leave in addition to ching ESL.

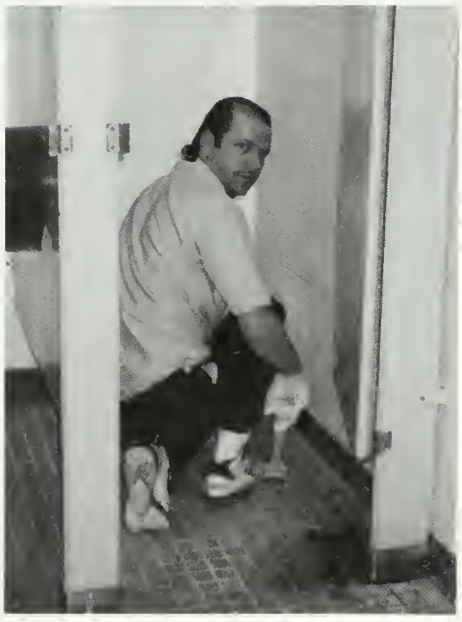
Yula Nouragas comes to Pickering College with a double major B.A. degree in History and English from the University of Western Ontario, an M.A. in English from the University of Toronto, and a B.Ed. from the University of Windsor. Ms. Nouragas taught one of the grade seven classes this year.

Colin Skinner and Dave McCullagh
Colin is a graduate of Nipissing University with a degree in Psychology specializing in personality and measurement theory. He spent the summer months living with the Inuit in the Eastern Arctic. Colin started playing the bagpipes in elementary school and has played for the school on a few occastions this year.

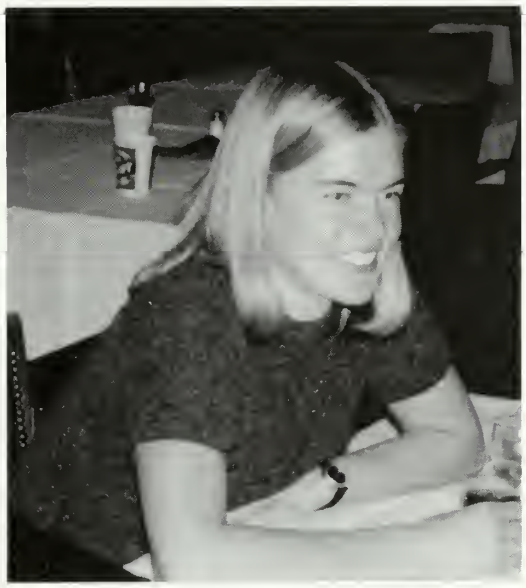
Dave holds an Honours B.A. in English and History from Trent University and is presently writing his M.A. thesis on the subject of "the Canoe in Canadian Heritage". Mr. McCullagh has raced kayak (k-1) at the international level for five years, holds a level IV volleyball coaching certificate, and is an avid canoe tripper. He also organized two camping trips this year at Pickering.

Welcome to the Hilltop!

Staff



Jane Zavitz-Bond Retires at Christmas



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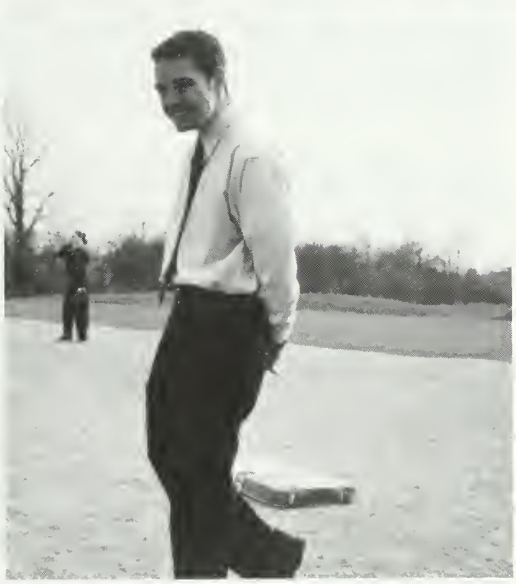

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ATHLETICS

MVP Tatsuhiro Ono & Rhory Morgan

MIP Eric Loeffler & Scott Cowling

MSP Francis Fung

Tier 2 Soccer

To begin this review in any normal way would not do this year's Tier II Soccer team justice. For the first time in more years than anyone can agree upon, a PC soccer team made it to the ISAA Division Championship game. This year's season can be described as nothing short of incredible. The 1996 team had an undefeated regular season and suffered only one loss in the playoffs. Needless to say, Coach Colefield was tremendously proud of the boys. The season climaxed when - after earning their way to the final game against UCC - the two teams were forced to go into double overtime. With only six players and a goalie per side left on the field and countless fans on the side hanging on every play, the two teams appeared deadlocked. Unfortunately, however, UCC was able to score a chance goal, bringing a near perfect season to an end. Despite the heartbreaking loss, it was a season all the players could be proud of and a great way to end a career for those students graduating.

IST ROW: S. Lendrum, M. Smehyl, R. Sondi, A. Lai, 2ND ROW: N. Colefield, S. Flegel, T. Reichenberger, M. Benke, K. Hoffman, N. Zeigler, J. Harper, M. Anschuetz, W. Hung, D. Plow, T. Ono, J. Sherman, F. Fung, 3RD ROW: E. Loeffler, N. Harper, M. Qubouri, S. Cowling, R. Morgan, T. Osborne, O. Sherman.

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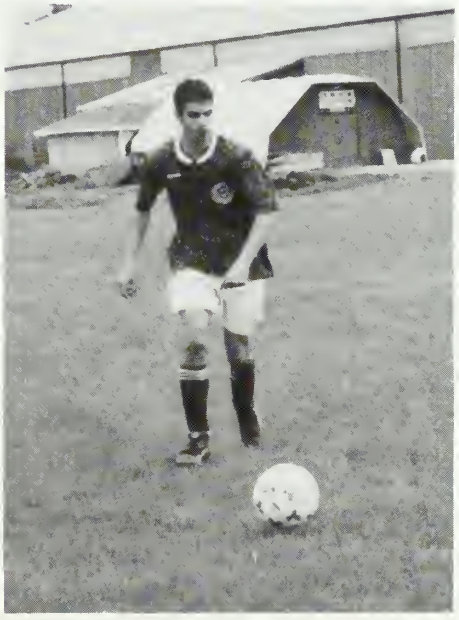

MVP Nick Wilson

MIP Andrew Gordon

MSP Jonathan Eustace

Under 14 Soccer

1ST ROW: T. McMaster, T. McMaster, B. Jaeggi, J. Carmichael, B. Lawson, N. Wilson, A. Plow, A. Kuin, J. Eus
S. Tallis. 2ND ROW: C. Skinner, J. Di Poce, J. Measures, R. Campione, D. Allan, K. Richardson, A. Gordo
Bennett, S. Hammell.

'P Brendon O'Dwyer

MIP Chantelle Brinkley

MSP Vadim Iablokov

Under 12 Soccer

ROW: K. Chant, D. Franzen, V. Iablokov, S. Nemecz, B. Lawson, M. Greco, J. MacIver, A. Carmichael, 2ND W: D. Rollins, B. O'Dwyer, E. Anschuetz, J. Perrin, C. Brinkley, B. Babb, I. Benke, M. Mulhall, J. Kulak, R. kin-South, D. Brinkley, J. Almeida.

MVP Becky Berdette

MIP Danielle Trueman

MSP Cristina Lacida

Girls Soccer

1ST ROW: L. Lobraico, C. Jaeggi, G. Johnson, I. Payne, B. Ferguson, K. McMaster, M. Seto, L. Hodge. 2ND ROW A. Dorcas, S. McMaster, K. Tallis, R. Berdette, C. Doyle, L. Berdette, T. Dyriw, N. Benke, A. Preston, C. Lacid 3RD ROW: C. Boyd, M. Lafferty. ABSENT: M. Winstanley.

MVP Patrick Turner

MIP Soon Won Kang

MSP James Chung

Tier II Volleyball

MVP Rhory Morgan

MIP Benny Chan

MSP Roberto Gil

Tier II Basketball

The P.C. Tier II Boys Basketball team enjoyed one of their finest seasons in many years. After finishing the season with a 4-5 record, the Tier II team advanced to the playoffs. In the quarter finals P.C. defeated T.F.S. 48-38 to advance to the final four championship. In the semi-finals P.C. faced Albert College and pulled off a stunning 52-42 overtime victory to advance to the championship game against defending champions from Appleby College. After being down by as much as 12 points, P.C. fought back, but were downed 51-48. The Tier II basketball team showed character and desire throughout the whole season, far exceeding all expectations; and would like to thank Pickering College staff and students for their support.

1ST ROW: B. Chan, L. Chung, D. Chen, S. Chu, T. Charusakwong. 2ND ROW: W. Chow, D. Shin, R. Morgan, J. Ohas, R. Gil, K. Tong, F. Fung, B. Hinrichs

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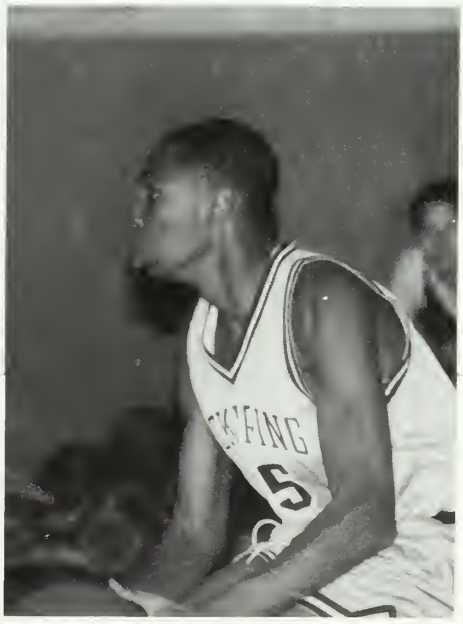
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MVP Nick Wilson

MIP Eric Won

MSP Adrian Bennett

Under 14 Basketball

1ST ROW: N. Wilson, B. Lawson, C. Scott, J. Moon, L. Wan, S. Flegel. 2ND ROW: J. Goh, J. Chow, E. Won, A. Bennett, D. Fidani, R. McAlpine, V. Lam.

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MIP Josephine Perrin

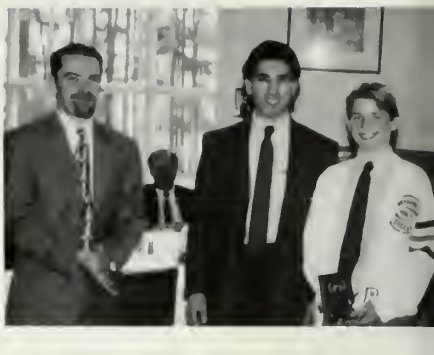
MSP John MacIver

Under 12 Basketball

.uli, E. Anschuetz, J. Perrin, J. MacIver, V. Iablokov, C. Sheppard, S. Nemecz, P. Lawson. ABSENT: C. Brinkley, Franzen, A. Smith.

MVP Soon Won Kang

MIP Kris Beal



MSP Jonathan Eustace

Tier II Hockey

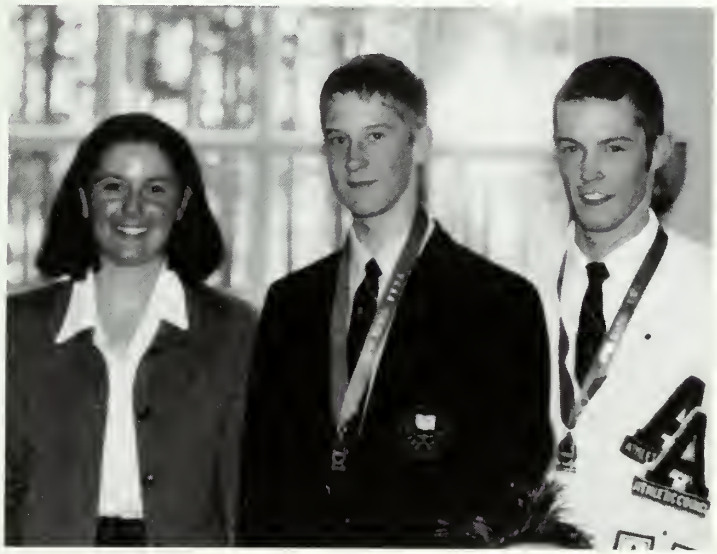
1ST ROW: E. Yoo, P. Turner, P. Sloan, K. Beal. 2ND ROW: M. Anschuetz, T. McMaster, T. McMaster, V. Ki
3RD ROW: M. de la Bastide, R. Ogilvie-King, N. Harper, J. Harper, S. Kang, I. Johnston, D. Plow, D. Presto

r. MVP Ryan Turner

MIP Mike Benke

MSP Nicole Benke

The Alpine Ski Team



T ROW: C. Doherty, M. Benke, N. Benke, M. Winstanley. 2ND ROW: R. Turner, K. Richarson, K. Smith, C. ›yle, P. Turner, M. Dunlop. ABSENT: M. Barbuto, M. Barbuto, B. Berdette, S. Cowling, R. Kim, C. Lacida, J. ırsa, M. Ward.

MVP Scott Cowling

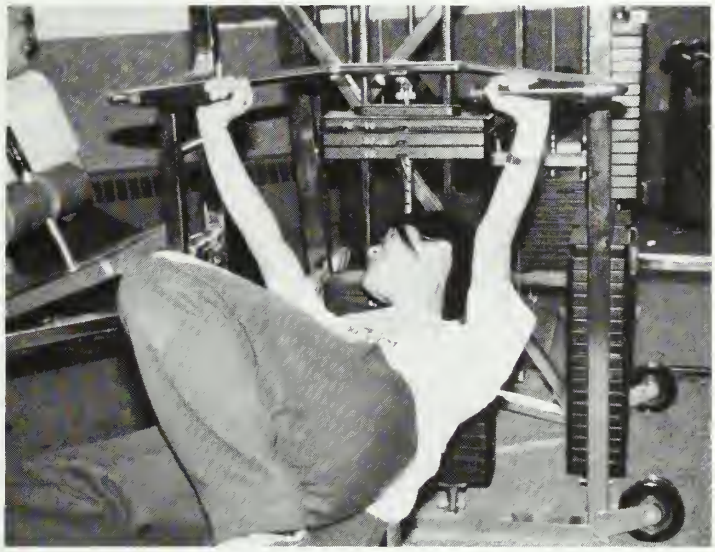
MIP Pauline Wong

MSP Ryan Ko

The Swim Team

IST ROW: E. Yee, C. Jaeggi, P. Wong, B. Jaeggi, J. Dargus. 2ND ROW: G. Sung, S. Cowling, N. Dargus. ABSENT: T. Tong, R. Ko, J. Beatty, B. Campbell

Recreational Sports



MVP Ian Dutschek

MIP Kevin Ko & Roberto Gil

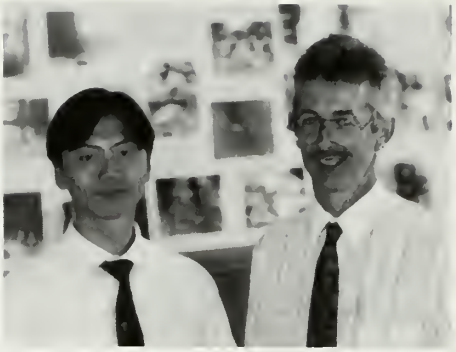
MSP Peter Elliot

Tier II Rugby

This year's team was comprised of returning players as well as many inexperienced players. As a result, the team had to learn to work well as a unit, and it did. The boys in blue tied for second place in their division and had an even win/loss record for the season. The team appreciated the support of the spectators at home games as the spectators were treated to another exciting season.

1ST ROW: A. Mori, E. Yoo, T. Ono, K. Ko, J. Harper, S. Cowling, K. Beal, E. Loeffler, B. Moon, E. Lim, D. Kim. 2ND ROW: J. Nicol, B. Kim, R. Kim, S. Wilhelm, R. Ogilvie-King, S. Kang, T. Osborne, J. Montes, G. Dutschek, P. Sloan, J. Park, J. Wong, M. de la Bastide. 3RD ROW: I. Dutschek, M. Dunlop, D. MacArthur, J. Chung, R. Gil, A. Prokoudin, P. Elliot.

MVP Patrick Turner



MIP Terrence Tong

MSP Francis Fung

Tier II Softball

The Tier II Softball team had a very successful season this year. They ended the regular season as the champions of their division. When the boys played as a unit they were spectacular. Next year, the team will miss the talents of graduating students Patrick Turner and Francis Fung.

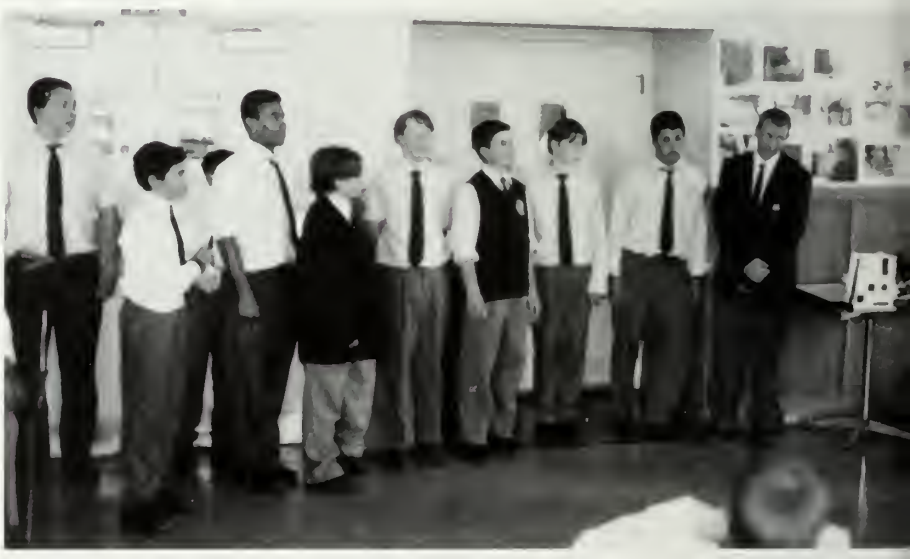
1ST ROW: R. Turner, T. Reichenberger, A. Grewal, N. Grewal, P. Turner, F. Fung. 2ND ROW: A. Wierenga, T. Tong D. Chiu, A. Bradley, S. Lendrum, L. Arrisbasplata, J. Goh.

MVP Dino Fidani

MIP Adrian Bennett

MSP Brendon Scott

Under 14 Softball



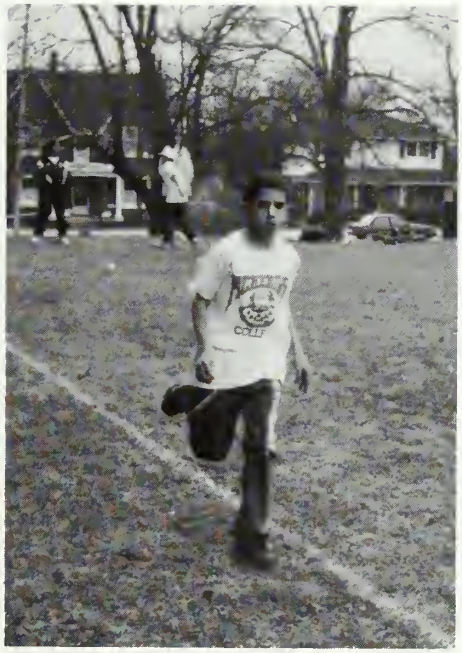
D. Allan, B. Scott, J. Moon, A. Bennett, M. Barbuto, R. McAlpine, S. Tallis, A. Cowen, D. Fidani, K. Richards

/P Daniel Franzen

MIP Nicholas Pantaleo

MSP Chris Sheppard

Under 12 Softball



OW: J. MacIver, M. Greco, B. Lawson, J. Kulak, N. Pantaleo, A. Wright. 2ND ROW: S. Nemecz, V. Iablokov, meida, D. Franzen, C. Sheppard, A. Smith, P. Lawson.

MVP Oscar Chen & Philip Li

MIP Gary Sung & Van Lam

MSP Larry Yeung & Jacky Chou

Badminton

O. Chen, W. Hung, L. Chung, D. Liao, L. Yeung, T. Ono, G. Sung, E. Wong.

MVP Craig Scott

MIP Andrew Plow

MSP Drewe MacIver

Tennis

ST ROW: A. Plow, J. Wong, C. Scott, D. MacIver. 2ND ROW: J. Dargus, A. Kuin, S. Hammell, B. Lawson, . Dzialowski.

MVP Travis McMaster

MVP Kate Hoffman

MIP Mike Benke & Anthony Lai

Track and Field

The Inter-School Horse Show

MVP Blair Ferguson

MIP Esther Kim

MSP Amber Preston

Girls Softball

1ST ROW: K. Tallis. 2ND ROW: I. Payne, E. Kim, A. Preston, C. Lacida. 3RD ROW: C. Smith, Z. Zahid, L. Hodge R. Berdette, B. Ferguson, L. Berdette, C. Doyle. 4TH ROW: I. Johnston, A. Febbo, M. Lafferty.

The Joy of Effort

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Staff/Student Hockey Game

Student/Staff Soccer Game

Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff of Scott Cowling, Matt Dunlop, Lindsay Hodge, Monica Seto, Patrick Turner, and Melissa Winstanley gave up some of their free time on Friday afternoons and after Commencement to produce this edition of The Voyager. To produce a yearbook of this magnitude is very time-consuming and I thank the students who worked on the yearbook for their contributions. It is hoped that in future years yearbook staff will receive academic credit for their efforts which will make the production manageable.

A special thank-you goes to Jane Layman from Jostens. Without her guidance, moral support, and layout skills this edition of The Voyager would never have been completed.

A yearbook would not contain as many memories without photographs. Thank-you to the "memory makers" Joe Almeida, Bonnie Campbell, Dean Gessie, Jane Lyons, Lu Taskey, Melissa Winstanley, and Maria Wolscht for providing their photos.

This year you will notice a new cover design. We felt it was appropriate to ask Jane Zavitz-Bond to provide a favourite photograph of Pickering College for our new cover as this yearbook is dedicated to her.

Kim Smith
Yearbook Faculty Adviser

Jostens' Yearbook Award - Scott Cowling

Grade 4

Ian Benke

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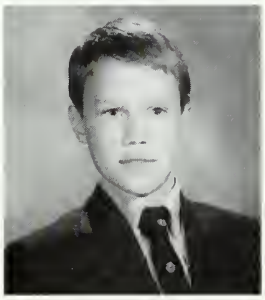

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Ryan Parkin-South

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Grade 5

Erika Anschuetz

Barry Babb

Chantelle Brinkley

Amanda Carmichael

Katie Chant

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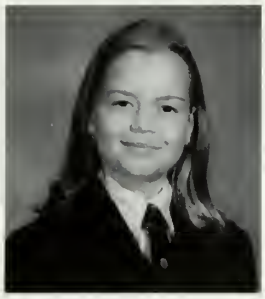

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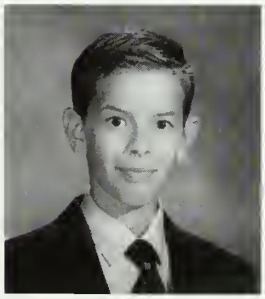

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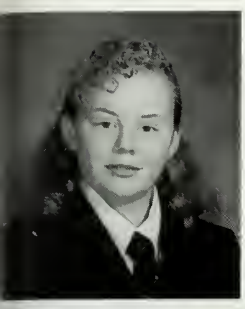
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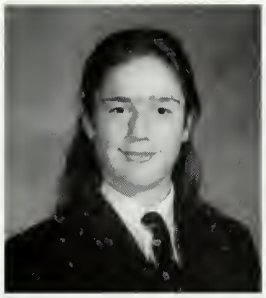
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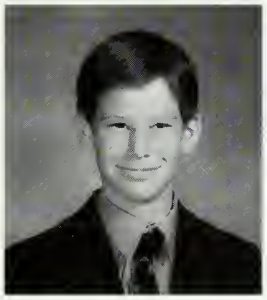
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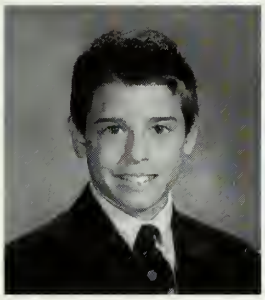
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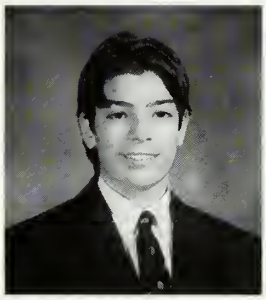
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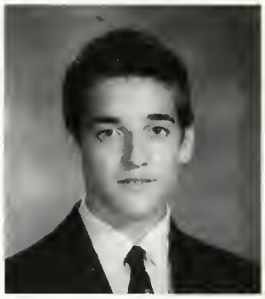

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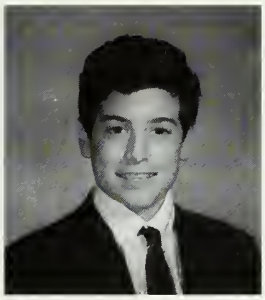

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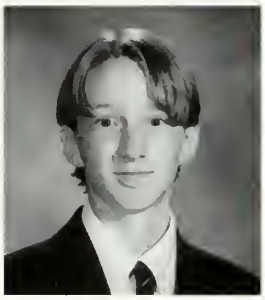

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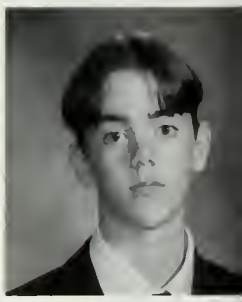

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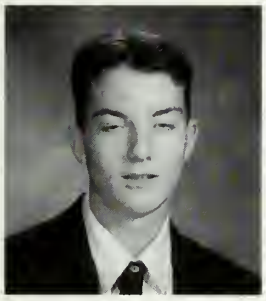
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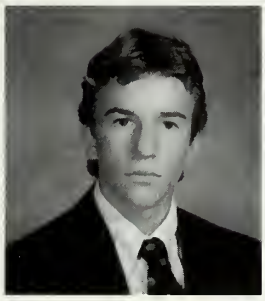
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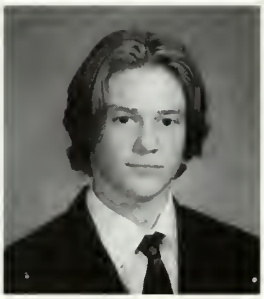

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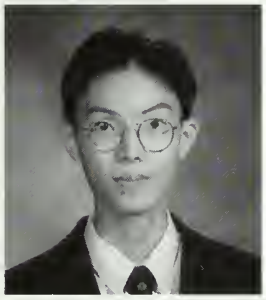
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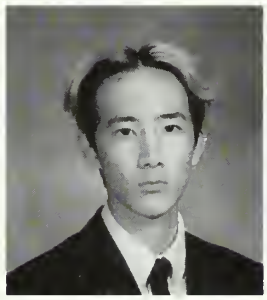
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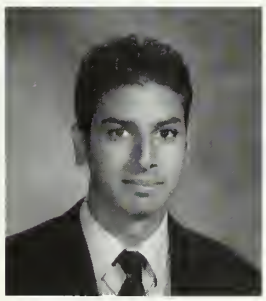
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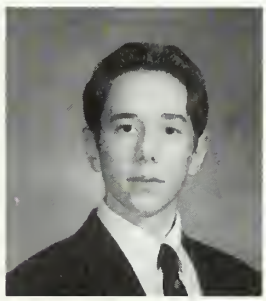
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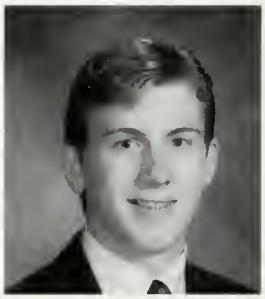

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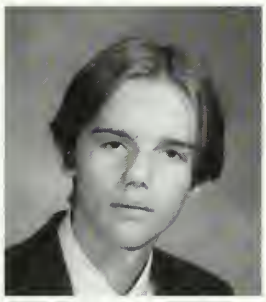
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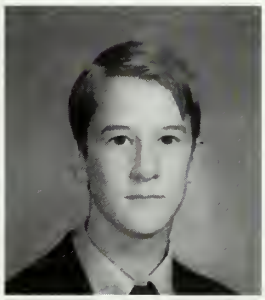
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Jeff Horopw

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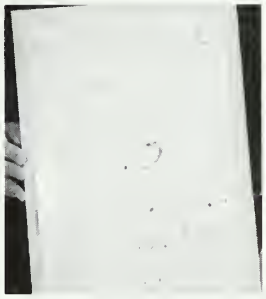

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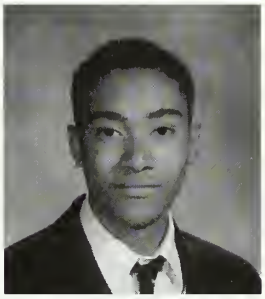

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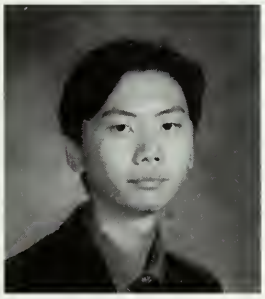

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Eric Wong

Pauline Wong

Victoria Wong

Eliza Yee

Larry Yeung

Edward Yoo

Johnson Yung

Grade 12 Graduates

Cristina Lacida 1996-1997

Nickname: Lathida
Activities: Soccer, alpine skiing, softball & sleeping
Favourite Saying: Do you have any cookies? Dorian!!! Hurry up! Shut up.
Best Memories: Long Weekend in Montreal; Graduation Day.
Worst Memories: Dorian's obsession (KEVIN)
Pet Peeves: F.B. of PC: KL, CL, CP, DK, SM, KM.
Ambition: Pass math final exam.
Heros: My parents
Famous Last Words: I'm going home!
Comments: Here, I really found good friends.

Jaime Marsa 1996-1997

Graduating Class of 1997

June 20, 1997

Oscar Chen 1992-1997

Nicknames: mouse, dead rabbit, turtle, monkey, snake, chameleon, tool man, Azrael.
Activities: music, badminton, day dream, fix computers in F.H., play computer games & link games, throw throwing knives. There were so many things that have happened in 5 years at P.C. Memories like late night activities, chased around by teachers for I.S.P.s, seeing people fall into the lake and also falling into the lake myself on the camping trip, making friends. P.C. is my home. I have people I love to be with and people who support me - like my first counsellor, Mr. McClelland and Mr. Pape who has been my counsellor for 4 years, as well as Mr. Wierenga and the other teachers too. Thanks also to a lot of friends who are still here or not here any more. Thanks to you all. If possible, I never want to leave P.C.
Last words: "Anything is possible, never give up!"
Thanks to all those who gave me great Memories.

Bernie Cheung 1993-1997

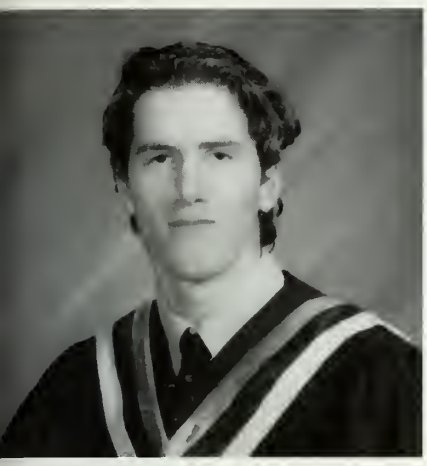
Nickname: Gayke.
Activities: Art, Music, Badminton, ordering pizza after midnight.
Favourite Saying: "Yo!!!"
Best Memories: Everything except school days, winning the Grade 10, 11 & 12 Math contests.
Worst Memories: "LARRY", "Curry" and Potato"
Ambition: To be a rich man
Famous Last Words: Sucks!!
Plans For Next Year: University
Comments: Special thanks to Leung's family, Leon, Rm. 309, Lily, Tony, Mana, Ida, Jason and his wife, Victoria, Adam B., Pat T., Ono, C. Skinner, Mr. Big Jeff and all the FAs.

Mana Chiu 1994-1997

Nickname: Strong Man
Favourite Sayings: "I really like you a lot!"
Best Memories: "Gum" guy from Fine Art School
Pet Peeves: Mr. Cat
Hero: Jason Lo
Famous Last Words: What?

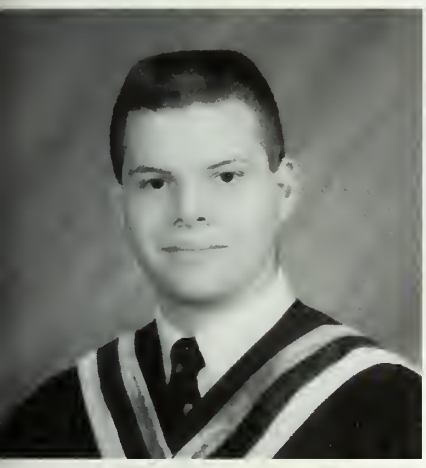
Vivian Chong 1996-1997

Best Friends: White Face and dark face
Favourite Teachers: Mr. Pape and Mr. Boyd
Best Memories: Chatting with friends, getting to know some nice people, holidays and graduation.
Worst Memories: Eating school food, being stuck in school during weekends, studying late at night for tests, hearing all the noise in my room all day long.
Comments: Good Luck to all the students next year! Special thanks to Sue.



Matthew Dunlop 1996-1997

Pickering College somehow unleashed certain knowledge. My difficulties inside the columns known as the four f's, (renamed many times) will be hard to leave. This year has provided me with many learning experiences such as: a Teflon layer is only so thick. Coming to class late is blatantly disrespectful to the teacher! Confusing points: What is served for breakfast at P.C. How do you get MVP in a sport? What was talked about in the last ten months of morning meeting? Sayings: give me two bucks, it's for a good cause; trust me - kidney shot. - 1 2 3 go P.C. Thanks to P.C.: The bars on my window for my protection. Allowing me to avoid the stress that OFSSA would have caused. To the boys of P.C. present and future: No matter how you use or abuse your home the pillars will always be a symbol of strength to guide.



Peter Elliot 1995-1997

This is life.
What a messed-up thing we do.
What a nightmare come true.
But a playground if we choose;

And I choose.

SIVER HOUSE, CHAMPS OF SPORTS DAY '97!!

Last Words: I am innocent, and POINTTS will prove it.

Francis Fung 1995-1997

Nickname: Franseur, Franchesko, Friendly, Funny
Best Memories: Soccer Season, '96 & '97 Sports Day
Worst Memories: Fought with my best friend at P.C.
Pet Peeves: Not being able to wear a hat in class
Comments: This last year at P.C. was the best time of my life.
I would like to thank: My Adviser - Miss Smith, Soccer Coach - Mr. Colefield & Miss Flegel, Basketball Coach - Mr. Hinrich, Softball Coach - Mr. Wierenga & Mr. Goh, Mrs. Colefield's great care and the rest of my teachers. Special thanks to all my buddies (you know who you are) for providing the great parties, the House Ladies, Silver House and the P.C. girls.

Esther Jung 1996-1997

Esther . . . white face . . . dead walking body (hum . . .) . . . healthy looking best friend . . . playing piano . . . chatting . . . rollerblading . . . searching for the good restaurant . . . ☺ . . . friends . . . sisters . . . brothers . . . . . ☹ . . . school food . . . homework . . . I.S.Ps . . . assignments . . . tests . . . sleepy sleepy feeling . . . a year passed so quickly . . . ♥ . . . Mr. Pape . . . Mr. Wieringa . . . Mr. Fitch . . . Mr. McCuaig . . . Mr. De La Bastide . . Miss Smith . . . Mr. Gessie . . . Jen . . . Jeff . . . pretty Sue . . . tutor Ian . . . T.S. Eliot . . . Korean . . . D.S . . . Snoopy . . . sorry . . . D.L . . . J.W . . . D.K . . . cannot . . . hum . . . special thanks . . . Father in heaven . . . Dad and Mom on earth . . . brothers . . . sister . . . best friend . . . . . smile . . . happy . . . peace . . . love . . . I ♥ P.C . . .

Soon-Won Kang 1993-1997

Nicknames: Soonie, Kanglau, Ugly.
Activities: Hockey, rugby, volleyball, supporting the Leafs and Silver House.
Best Memories: of all the best memories; '96 & '97 Sports day, hockey MVP, Arena, Physics trips, 1st floor washroom, Ono's tea parties, Ian's parties, room #103.
Worst Memories: Ian's Great Oak tree, PCosis.
Pet Peeves: losing games, Big Mac & G.
Favorite Times: the times with the Brit '96
Comments: Leaving the place that someone loves isn't that easy. There is just so many things to say, but for all of PC fellas: "Always have the right and strong Attitude, Love, Heart, Effort, Confidence, Desire, Imagination and Patience in THINGS that you do especially in Hockey!" "I will always miss you and your people, PC!", "Let's keep in touch boys". Thanx a lot everyone (friends, teachers, parents, K.A.D.)

Ryan Kim 1995-1997

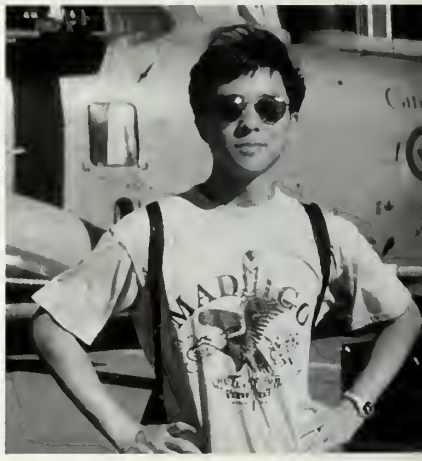
Nickname: Dead body
Activities: eating, sleeping, breathing, basketball, pretending to study, fooling around, proctor
Best Memories: PC life with the Koreans (1996-1997), vacations, night mission with David, Soon, Victor, and my brother, Cooking noodles, June 20th 1997.
Worst Memories: PC life With Pork, fire alarm at 2:00 am, running 10 laps, PC food
Pet Peeves: JP, DM, Weekend Duty, Morning Meeting
Hero: My father and mother, spare period, weekend sign out
Comment: Don't worry. Be happy. Wherever I go, my memory of PC will last forever in me. Good luck to all of you coming back next year. BYE

Dorian King 1996-1997

Nickname: Dory.
Best Memories: Long Weekends, March Break, Graduation Day.
Worst Memories: Study Time, Morning Meeting, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.
Probable Fate: To become the first female Prime Minister of the Bahamas.
Favourite Sayings: "Excuse Me?", "I'm the Woman.", "Do you mind.".
Pet Peeves:
F'N'B's of PC: K.L., C.L., C.P., C.D., S.M., K.M.
Comments: If it weren't for my friends, I would not have survived.
Heros: Suzy Flegel & myself, Kevin Mambi.
Famous Last Words: Bahamas Here I come!!!

Ryan Ko 1995-1997

Maturity comes along through suffering. Though I didn't have many wonderful memories studying at PC, I've learnt something important which is "self-consciousness". Being here for two years, some events were unforgettable. Receiving a MSP award, having a fire alarm at 2:30 am during winter, and staying up all night for Comp. Present. impressed me so much. I'm glad that I'm leaving PC but upset that I didn't make any success here. Sorry, Mum and Dad. What I hope is to prove that "I can reach the top one day." Good bye! Ideal campus. Goodbye! Fantastic and ridiculous people. Goodbye! Beauty and ugliness. Finally, I'd like to thank all the librarians for being nice to me; Ms. Campbell and Ms. Beatty for coaching and especially my parents for supporting me.



Andrew Lee 1996-1997

Activities: Soccer, table tennis, cooking noodles, talking on the phone.
Favourite Sayings: "Ho chea", Christy, "Hoo". Best Memories: Being Adrian's roommate, Adrian's wedding party, and midnight party, midnight delivery.
Worst Memories: Being Adrian's roommate, extended morning meeting.
Pet Peeves: Gay-Kee.
Ambition: Being Adrian's guardian, Racing car driver.
Heroes: Winnie, Adrian, and Mr. de la Bastide.
Plans for next year: study at university.
Comments: Special thanks to Mr. de la Bastide, Adrian, Leon, Bernie, Janet, Cony, Victoria and Lily. Finally I've got to leave P.C. Keep yourselves alive!!

Ida Lee 1994-1997

Activities: Sleeping, drawing and eating (but not in the Dining Hall).
Favourite Sayings: "I'm so tired" and "I hate it."
Best Memories: Having the best adviser, Mr. Wierenga.
Worst Memories: The meals.
Ambition: To be a nice teacher, like Mr. Wierenga.
Favourite Pastime: Got $25 on the cycle drawing competition and talked to the Old Man - Mr. Wierenga.
Plans for next year: Study at the University of Hong Kong.
Comments: Thank-you to my dearest old man - Mr. Wierenga, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. de la Bastide and Mana. I hope you enjoy life at Pickering College. Bye Bye!

Jason Lo 1994-1997

Best Memories: Being with Vienna.
Pet Peeves: Low class people, intolerance.
Heroes: The people vs. Larry Yeung.
Favourite Pastime: Weekend activities.
Plans for next year: To Continue being a student.

Kathy Lu 1994-1997

Nickname: Sheep, Lamb, Penguin, and Battery.
Activities: Proctor, Firth House Chair Lady, and Choir.
Favourite Sayings: "Don't call me a sheep." "Hi." "Invest my new hand phone, Ming-Yu" "You don't understand it."
Best Memories: The first 7 months in P.C.
Worst Memories: ISP due day. When Vince is angry at me. Winter days, Math test!#@* +! No money.
Hero: Mr. McCuaig! Dr. Tsai?
Favourite Pastime: Midnight parties, bedtime, long weekend at home and watching TV with my green tea ice cream.
Pet Peeves: V.T, the people who make noise when I sleep.
Ambition: The world is in peace.
Comments: Thank you Daddy, Mommy, my teachers, Lily and Dory. *Especially Vincent, thanks for everything you did to me in these 3 years and the moments yu stood by me. I love you all.*

Lily Ma 1994-1997

Nicknames: Lay Lay Ma, Mao (cat).
Activities: Student Committee, Arts Council, Proctor.
Favourite Sayings: Hi!
Best Memories: Midnight parties and conversations.
Worst Memories: Having lost my English ISP in my computer, Getting in trouble in Calculus Class (Bern, A-drew, you will pay for it!), Falling down in front of everyone (Little brother, who pushed me?)
Pet Peeves: Those who talk behind other people's backs.
Goal: To be a lawyer.
Favourite Pastime: EATING!
Heros: My parents and Rosie.
Comments: Many thanks to Mrs. Downer, Dr. Lu, Mr. Pape, Sue and Ernie. Also thanks to *all* my friends and Bon who supported me all the way through. I finally made it! Take good care of PC for me. I will miss you all!

David MacArthur 1996-1997

As I am a first year student at Pickering College this year I have experienced a 'real' school atmosphere in which one can only dream of. P.C. is what many call home. It's the type of school in which you want to wake up each morning and head off to morning meeting. Though I wasn't much in the mood for *Chicken Soup*. I did enjoy most of the meals at P.C. For a year this school was my life and I owe it to my mother and father. My mom pushed me forth and I kept going. For you guys the future is unpredictable. "Life is like a box of chocolates - you never know what you're going to get." Gotta go now, you'll see me again soon though, on the silver screen.

Don Manebo 1995-1997

Lots of thanx to Mom, Dad, Sis, entire family, Rizans 4 your undying support. BIG S.O. to RM, Bonz Shermans, SWK, ROK, TO, MD, SW, F.A.s AP & PC's elite that have made my time here memorable. Thanx 2 More S.O. to friends in Scar: especially KM, JM, FY, CF, & survivors of WARD.
MM: laundry nite, sessions w/ Kang, Montreal, personal 2-year record broken at MD's cottage (sob), Fridays at ID, Grad, Ottawa, ha!!

Tom Mastorakos 1994-1997

While setting out on my journey to success, I leave behind me another generation which will keep the Pickering ideals high. "Bene Provisa Pricipia Ponatur" are the four golden Latin word which have kept Pickering the best, "Let Good Foundations Be Laid". Now that the foundations have been laid, may we continue to higher learning while achieving our goals. I would like to thank the people and teachers who truly believed in me, my family, N.Z, GCMT and all the rest. Community contributes to learning and Pickering is a prime example of that. I'd like to think that "I am a spark from the flame which we call community". Let us all be sparks from this flame and nurture it in order to pass it on to future generations. I'll be happy to return to Pickering one day (as Prime Minister) and see the flame burn brightly. Ya sas!

Rhory Morgan 1995-1997

Best Memories: soccer, basketball, conditioning, laundry night, June 21, 1997
Pet Peeves: treat of legal rights, creation of stupid new rules, lack of respect for OAC students, the one from down under.
Ambition: NBA or millionaire
Probable Fate: a 9 to 5 job
Last Words: I wish all new and returning students the same experience I had to endure. Good-bye PP.

James Ohas 1996-1997

Many thanks to my friends - you guys are great!

Tatsuhiro Ono 1991-1997

Nicknames: Jap, Onosan, Hagesan, Yo.
Activities: Soccer, Rugby, Badminton, Martial Art, Joking Around, Sports Injuries, Late Night Parties.
Favourite Sayings: "Yo mother", "Oh Yeah", "Hagesan", "Yo man", "What's up"!!, "Loser".
Best Memories: Ian's parties, suspension by Mr. Wierenga, after-school sports time, Party in 307, soccer season '96, time in T.O.
Worst Memories: study time, food from 3 years ago, time with Canadian airplane.
Ambition: Best Bartender in the Universe.
Probable Fate: Playboy
Heros: My parents, Mr. Colefield, my Senpais
Plans for next year: Being a successful man
Comments: Thanks to Alex, Soon, Dennis, Adam, Scott, Francis, Patrick, Matt, Kazuo, Akira, Dave and all the Pickering College students. Good Luck!

Alex Prokoudine 1993-1997

It's over! My four years at PC were a blast (well, almost, except for a few things such as PC rules, uniform, PC food, competition between different houses, the PIODOR, and certain other individuals). I've learned a few valuable lessons (if you do THINGS do them well and don't get caught). I want to thank my family and my "guardian" for supporting me. Special thanx to the following PC people (and there are no priorities here): ID, SWK, TO, FF, VK, PE, OS, JS, RM, DM, ROK, MD, KB, PT, SW, GH, and of course SF & AF for giving me a reason to get up every morning. I will never forget you guys (and girls), as well as Thursday nights, crazy weekends (Matt!), and PCosis (a terrible mental disorder, ha-ha!).
Last Words: F.I.!

David Shin 1995-1997

Nickname: Forehead Shin
Activities: basketball, competitive conditioning, proctor, eating noodles, bugging Soon & Esther.
Best Memories: P.C. life with Soon, studying Physics with Ian, Ryan, Soon, basketball team at final, my 19th birthday party.
Worst Memories: years with G & Big Mac, when young Koreans call me "Grandfather", suspension (beating the JelLo).
Pet Peeves: weekend duty.
Favourite Times: '97 P.C. life with 32 Koreans.
Hero: My mother, father and brother.
Comment: As I leave this beloved city P.C., I look forward to go to another place. My body will be miles away from P.C., but my memories will be here. There is no place like P.C. (in both ways). My thanks to all Koreans, Canadians, Jamaicans & Japanese for supporting me.

Patrick Turner 1992-1997

The past five years have come and gone quickly. I have seen these familiar surroundings change around me, as I have changed with them. The white pillars will serve as a reminder of what I have learned, who I have met, and what has been accomplished. I will always remember "Santan", "Dutchie", Mr. Gessie, and my counsellor for their influences, Sr. Softball (rubber chicken, cack and balls), '94 Volleyball Champs, Silver House Champs, and all my friends who will soon cover the four corners of the globe. Good luck to those who are staying and must endure these walls for at least one more year, you will miss them when you leave. Remember, as Dutchie would say: "It builds character"; words to live by, with Santan's economic theory close behind. The lines of our future are set, the destination controlled, but the boundaries were meant to be broken; control yourself, go where you want, but P.C. will always be in your background.

Johnson Wong 1992-1997

I'd like to go to school
  Because that is where my dream begins
I'd like to go to class
  Because that is where I can dream her face
I'd like to go to sports
  Because that is where I can dream her play
I'd like to kill myself
  So that Darling Dream could stay

Tony Yang 1994-1997

Nicknames: Water, Old Man, Chairman.
Activities: softball, badminton, talking on the phone, watching movies.
Favourite Sayings: "Always be happy and forever young".
Best Memories: Won the election of the New House Chairman.
Worst Memories: Waiting for a 'Big Envelope"!
Ambition: Politician, Being CEO of a computer company, Being the Mayor of Taipei.
Probable Fate: Nobody knows one's future.
Favourite Pastime: Being the chairman of Old Man International Association.
Heros: Myself.
Famous Last Words: Don't worry. Be happy.
Plans for Next Year: University.
Comments: I would like to specially thank my family, my friends and faculty at P.C. for support. I'll never forget P.C. . Good Luck Everybody!

Scott Cowling 1991-1997

How can you begin to summarize more than a third of your life in 1750 characters? In the six years that I have attended Pickering College, I have seen both the school and myself change and grow greatly (some for the better, some for the worse in both instances). When I, 11 years old, arrived at P.C. in the fall of 1991, I entered a school with about 130 students, all boys and only from grade 7 up. At that time the atmosphere was quite different, a true hierachy was in place. I quickly learned that taunting senior students would result in rather drastic colour changes on my arms and legs or being suspended from the ceiling on a single piece of clothing. Six years later, there has been a universe of change (I won't explain it because I don't have that much space). In this, my final year, I have had time to think about what P.C. has really meant. Any school could have educated me, but my teachers and friends at P.C. are what made it more than an education, they made it an experience. "Tea Parties", the '96 T-II soccer season, and various other events will always be remembered; of course there are things I hope to forget as well, but we won't get into that (a few of you know what I'm talking about). Finally, "good luck and keep in touch" to my friends (you know who you are) and thanks to all my teachers, yes even the one(s) who caused me great stress (you know who you are too); and remember, if you don't have a parking permit they'll hunt you down, and after 1:00 you're less likely to get caught.

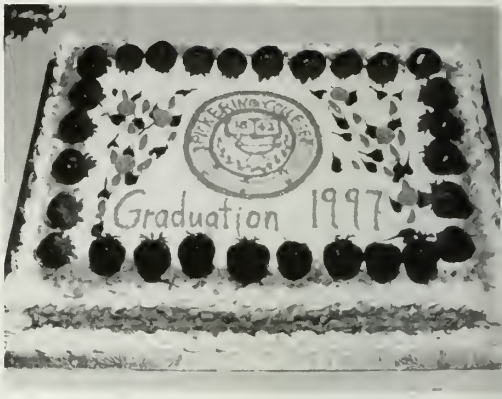
Ian Dutschek 1990-1997

Seven years - one tenth of a lifetime - lends a lot to be said about my stay here at PC. Faculty, students, and a headmaster have come and gone. Lifelong memories float through the hallways, and lives have grown from foundations lain here. Thus we depart, leaving behind our legacy - grade 8, chia pet, Bethany dances, Kristy's place, buffaloes, Montreal, late night missions, FH raids, shareholders meetings, and 19th birthdays. I only wish that all this could last forever, but reality is working fervently against us, and I realize we are to go our separate ways. I will simply have to remember that "some birds aren't meant to be caged, their feathers are just too bright. And when they fly away, the part of you that knows it was a sin to lock them up does rejoice. But still, the place you live in is that much more drab and empty now that they're gone." And so it begins for us all. I miss you guys already.

Grade 9 Graduation

The Rogers Cane - Amber Preston

The Valedictorian - Jonathan Eustace



Commencement

Steward Award - Oscar Chen

Steward Award - Lily Ma

Steward Award - Tatsuhiro Ono

College Scholar - Brian Jaeggi

College Scholar - Christine Jaeggi

Governor General's Bronze Medallion - Ian Dutschek

The Widdrington Award - Scott Cowling

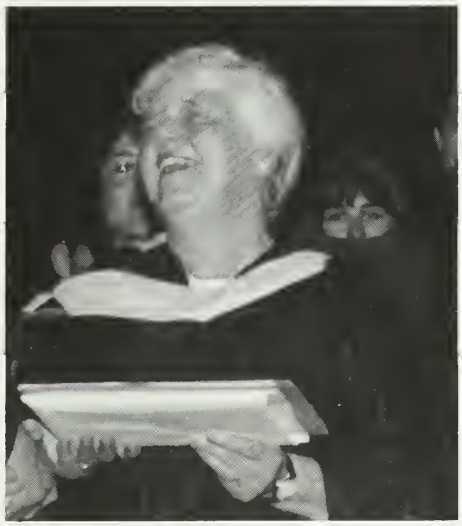
The Widdrington Award - Ian Dutschek

The Widdrington Award - Soon Won Kang

The Widdrington Award - Lily Ma

The Jordon Turnbull Cann Memorial Award - Lily Ma

The Garratt Cane - Ian Dutschek



The Class of 1842 Award - Jane Zavitz-Bond

Valedictorian Address - Ian Dutschek

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Headmaster, Honoured Guests, Faculty, Staff, and friends: I have been chosen to represent the graduating class of 1997 today. To speak, and thank all those that have contributed to our being here this day.

THANKS

First, each of us (the graduating class) would like to extend our love and thanks to our families, without whom we would never have made it here, nor survived the journey through school. I, personally, would like to thank my mother, whose always allowed me to make my own mistakes, and my father who has always been a pair of footsteps leading the way to manhood. To the rest of my family, I thank you for your support and kind words.

The faculty here deserve more thanks than can ever be given by words alone. They dedicate their spare time to coach sports, perform duty, and tutor students; characteristics otherwise not found in schools. Thank you for the time and dedication in teaching us the fundamentals, not of books, but of hearts, minds and feelings. Truly, a school cannot realize itself without the help of teachers such as those present. I only ask that you accept, as a gift of our thanks, that we will strive to bring honour to you and your years of dedication.

And to the teachers who were not able to see this through with us, I would like to include your efforts in our thanks. To Mr. Brazeau, who taught a couple of us about morality, and what it truly means to give to your fellow man. And Mr. McClelland, who was always good for a laugh. To Mr. Cowan, who showed us how to put feeling into everything that we do, and Mr. Seretis, who illustrated that you're only as young as you feel. To Mr. Barrett, who forced us to experience the *joy of effort*, and always reminded us to look under the book's cover. And finally to Mrs. Zavitz-Bond, who always had a smile, a kind word, and all the insight you needed to complete your essay. Those of us who knew you will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Moreover, we cannot forget the contributions of the staff of Pickering that make this place feel like home for the year. Thanks to the cleaning staff at Pickering, you could forget your laundry in the dryer and return, after classes, to a nicely folded stack of clothes. And how could we ever forget that screeching voice from the basement "Gentlemen, the mail is not in yet!", or those who fix our leaky ceilings, and holey walls. And then there is the gang from behind the kitchen doors, who manage to make sure that our stomachs are full and our appetites are always surprised. To all who make this place more like home, thank you.

TODAY, OUR DAY

Today, we bask in the honour of those years of hard work; for most of us, fifteen years, which has culminated to this memorable occasion. We are finally graduating into the open realm of the real world. There are no longer any footprints to follow, and our paths are yet to be determined. Yet I am not scared. There is no reason for us to be scared, for we are students of Pickering! The world has much room for individuals such as ourselves because this school has moulded a sound educational and social foundation that will settle us well into our future. John F. Leighton, a Pickering teacher said:

"When we leave Pickering for the last time we will take much of what she stands for with us. Much more than we realize for the ideas and beliefs that are Pickering will have become a part of us and we will carry them with us wherever we go.
And, sometime in the future, we will return for Sports Day or Old Boys Day and we will remember old acquaintances and relive old memories and we will remember how good it was."

The class of 1940 that recently returned to Pickering truly illustrated that the volumes of friendships that have been made during our years here will stand the test of time. The friends made at Pickering are of the firmest that I have. And knowing that we are now going to stretch far and wide, across the globe, saddens me. So I say, hold these hours dearly, friends, because some day each of us will wish that these precious last moments had never ended.

Yet, realizing that this is finally over -- *that we have graduated* -- and that our future now belong to ourselves, evokes a turmoil of feelings. I am excited and anxious, curious and yet cautious, of what is in store for myself. Surely, each of us has our own way of expressing the feelings we have now. And I can only begin to imagine the happiness and sadness alike that you parents feel, knowing that your child is moving on and growing up.

IN RETROSPECT

In retrospect, my stay here at Pickering has been a wonderful experience. To have it come to an end with this graduating class brings pride into my heart, and tears to my mind. In the beginning of my life here, I can remember sitting with Sheldon H. Clark, and reading about the sword of Damocles. Since then, I have been through so much, seen so many things transpire, and gained insight such as to add to my wisdom tenfold. I came to this school as a boy and I am leaving as a man. Seven years of life is certainly a long time for anybody. But it has been a triumphant stay.

To the friends here, now, there is so much that we have done together in such a short time, this year. Parties are only the beginning of it all. To Alex, Ono, Soon, Fungus, Petar, and Turner; you have given me memories that will be passed on through generations. Don't forget guys, I have the pictures to prove it! To the ladies -- Esther, Kathy, Ida, Lily, Mana, and Vivian -- likewise will I remember the days we spent here. I feel that you all are great friends, and I wish that we could all move on together. But we must all make our own marks in the ground now, and furrow our own paths.

I would like to leave all with this excerpt from *Ulysses* by Lord Alfred Tennyson:

Come, my friends, 'Tis not too late to seek a newer world . . . For my purpose holds to sail beyond the sunset . . . And though we are not now that strength which in old days moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are -- one equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate, but strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Our time here is finished. And we have transmitted this school not only, not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted unto us.

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